THE EVENING POST.

CITY SPECIALS. Holiday Goods on the Instalment Plan. Holiday Goods on the Instalment Plan.
John Rudden, the popular instalment merchant at 950 and 932 Seventh street northwest.
has a full supply of furniture, stoves, clocks, rugs, willow ware, chairs and finny other substantial articles that would make a sensible and useful Christmus present. His entire assorment can be bought at cash prices on the instalment plan, on easy weekly or monthly payments, to suit the purchaser.

expects and cordially invites all his friends and the general public to his Grand Banquet to-night.

Houghton & Co.'s Holiday Goods. Houghton & Co.'s Holiday Goods.

This representative furniture, carpet and up holstery establishment, centrally located at 1218 and 1229 F street northwest, are offering ten thousand dollars' worth of elegant and nobby articles, suitable for Christmas presents, at special prices for spot cash during this month. Ladies will please visit their new and capacious store and examine their superb line of elegant wares, and you will find their prices are the lowest ever-offered in Washington for the same class of desirable goods, which are so well adapted for holiday gitts.

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Rochester for Light. Chas, A. Muddiman, Gas Fixtures for new ouses. Rochester and other lamps, 1206 F st. Do not rail to visit Tim Sullivan's restaurant th sevening. Something good in store for you

Go to R. A. Golden's Fish Stalls, at Centre Market, for Canvass-back and Red head Ducks. All kinds of Game, Fresh Fish, Kennebec Salmon, Egg Stiders, Terraphs, Lobsters, Oysters, &c. Telephone—S17-G.

It is the Best. Ask for it. Schiltz's Milwankee Lager Beer. For sale by all leading houses.

For Washington Dressed Beef John R. Keilv, stalls 628, 629 and 630 e Market and 206 and 208 Northern Lib-Corned beef a specialty.

Grand Collation To-night Sullivan's, 1305 E street northw

"Alderney Dairy Wagons." Presh Alderney butter, churned every morn-ing and de ivered in ½ B "Ward" prints, 45c, per lb. Also cottage cheese, battermik and sweet milk, 5c, per qt. Cream, 15c, per pt. CITY NEWS PARAGRAPHS. -Fifty-one arrests were made Saturday,
-Mrs. Margaret J. Wilson has been de-

clared insone. -Carrie Jones has been sent to jail for six months for abandoning her baby. -Mrs. Foster speaks to night at the Metro-politan M. E. Church.

politan M. E. Church.

—Dr. J. C. Welling talked to the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon on spiritual discernment.

—Major F. A. Butts was presented with a G. A. R. badge by Post No. 2 of Philadelphia Saturday night.

—Signs forbidding fast driving are to be placed on all bridges in the District.

-Eulogies on the anniversary of Charles Wesley's death were delivered at several of the churches last night,

-Leaks in water mains are reported at Twenty-fifth and I streets, Thirteenth and H streets and on Dunbarton avenue

-Essu Mills and Thomas Ware fought over a yellow girl Saturday night and were arrested by Policeman Branson.

-An ineffectual attempt was made Satur-day night to burgularize Gilbert's store in -Ex-Governor Foster of Ohlo, who is at the Riggs, said in an interview last night that Canada's annexation is inevitable.

—The United States Express Company has taken possession of its handsome new offices at 818 Market Space.

-The Presbyterian Alliance will hold its second annual meeting at the New York Pres-byterian Church to-night. Senator Quay has returned from his trip

to Philadelphia, and wid probably visit Gen-eral Harrison at Indianapolis during the holi-

—A banquet was given at Freund's on Saturday night by Grand Army posts of this city to members of Post No. 2. Philadelphia, who are visiting the city. A number of promi-nent members of District posts were present.

-Rev. Mr. tirimke, who has been recalled to the pastorate of the Fifteenth-street col-ored Prestyterian Church, preached in that edifice yesterday to a large congregation.

-Cardinal Gibbons preached yesterday moving at the 11 o'clock mass at St. Stephen's after which he confirmed a large class of men, women and children.

—William Smith, a colored barber, was ar-rested yesterday for stealing some money from Sarah Moten, who afterwards appeared at the station and tried ineffectually to withdraw her The Columbia Athletic Club has adopted

plans for its new club-house, a picture of which appeared in yesterday's Post. It will cost \$35,000, and will contain a swimming tank, bath rooms, bowling alleys, rifle range, boxing and fencing rooms, billiard room, cafe, club rooms etc.

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—The following officers are on the sick list;

R. T. Rhedes, station-keeper; J. Frank, C. T.
Wright, Sergeant E. N. Burgess, Charles Wagner, Alexauder Hurd, Sergeant W. W. Perry,
On leave, Sergeant D. Slattery, J. T. Morgan,
H. L. Gessford, R. C. Dyer, Station-keeper J.
S. Stettinus, — Burns, J. E. Arnold, W. T.
Anderson, J. W. Vangant, W. H. F. Parker,
G. W. Hianford and George N. Darcey,
—A lyceum lecture coarse will begin at the
Metropolitan M. E. Church a wees from tomerow evening with Bishop John F. Hurst on
"The Revenges of Ristory," He will be followed Feb. 5 by Rev. George H. Carcy, who
will lecture on "Culture and Character."
Bishop John P. Newman will deliver the final
lecture of the course some time in March and
will talk on "Reform and Reformers."

Convicted of Embezzlement.

Jesse Gray, a young mulatto, was convicted in the Criminal Court to-day on the charge of embezzlement. The testimony offered by the (sovernment was to the effect that he had kent \$10 which he had collected from a Mr. Mullen for E. L. Tolsen. Thete were three cases against Gray, one of which had resulted in an acquittal on a technicality.

Court this morning, charged with assaulting Ben. Gaskins and Alfred Riggs. These three youths had made way with five pluts of 15-cent whisky, and had then indulged in shoot-fing "crap." The consequence was an elegant row. Murble was fined \$5.

A Colored Preacher's Alleged Offense. Nathuniel heeler, a colored prescher, was in the Police Court this morning, charged with disorderly conduct. He was arrested for put-ting his wife and daughter out of his bouse. There was some peculiar swearing, from which Judge Miller could not determine the extent of the offense. Keeler's personal bonds were

Where Did the Money Go? Mrs. M. B. Shepherd of 900 C street northwest recently received a letter, which had been | he opened before reaching her. Across the en-velope was written, "Opened by mistake," The letter stated that there was an inclosure of \$15, but the money was not in the letter. Assistant Postmaster Sherwood is investigat-ing the matter.

No General Term To-Day.

Owing to indisposition Judge Merrick did not come to the city to-day, and for this rea-ns there were no options delivered in the Court in General Term. Judge Cox will sit in that court to morrow with Chief Justice Bingham and Justice James.

Receiving Congratulations. Mr. Joseph Harper, the Deputy Clerk of the Police Court, is receiving the congratulations of his friends to day. He is the happy papa of a louncing baby boy, which put in an appearance last evening.

Marriage Licenses. George Johnson, Jr., Annapolis, Md., and Kate I. Sutton; Sandy Nelson, Montgomery County, Maryland, and Rosa Washington, Brentsville, Va.: James II. Herbison, Howard County, Maryland, and Rosic Timmons, Laurel, Maryland.

YOUNG GIRLS DECEIVED

MEN WHO ADVERTISE UNDER PAISI NAMES FOR PEMALE CLERKS.

A Practice Which Should be Broken up-It Prevails to an Alarming Extent-A Recent Case-Mothods Used by the Unprincipled Employers - Traps for the Innocent.

A certain class of advertisements which are constantly appearing in the papers now-a-days are well calculated to, and unquestionably do, mislead many an innocent, trusting girl, who, with poverty staring her in the face, perhaps sickness and distress in her family, grasps sav-agely at the bat held so temptingly be-fore her, and tries to secure the position which, if obtained, would at least insure to her loved ones, some of the comforts

that they stand so sorely in need of.

And what is the advertisement to
which this young lady replies? "A
gentleman wishes an intelligent, refined
young lady to fill a clerical position in
his office;" and applicants are requested

to apply in person at a certain hour.

The crafty advertiser has omitted to state that the only qualification essential to employment is that the applicant be young and good looking, hence when one young lady appears she meets a string of women who were rejected because of their respirators. cause of their inability to meet this re-

Relying on her preparations for clerical work, she presses on and enters the presence of the advertiser. He is evi-dently struck by her appearance, no doubt discovering by intuition that she would make a capable and efficient clerk. He asks her to be seated, and after an unimportant question or two, he calmly in-quires if she will accompany him to the theatre that evening and to supper af-terwards. The very suggestiveness of this proposition shows her what the de-signing scoundrel means by his advertisement, and she determines to adminis ter a lessou, if possible; so apparently falling in with his views, she agrees to meet him at 7:30 on a certain corner, and eaves his office (?), having been engaged for the position, salary not stated.

At the appointed hour this enterprising agent was met, not by his clerk, but by a good-sized, well-developed male representative, who proceeded to enter upon his duties in a manner rather surprising to, and altogether uncomfortable for, the gentlemanly employer. The aforesaid g. e. was theashed, soundly thrashed, and no longer does business at the old stand.

The above is but one case in a thou-and. Something should be done to suppress this growing evil, that innocent girls may be, in a measure, protected from the hellish designs of these scoun-drels. They advertise under a fictitious name, which is posted on the door of their offices, and when necessary they can change their appellation even oftener than a Government clerk can change his political faith Probably because of the disagreeable notoriety attached to their exposure, comparatively few of the in-jured girls enter a complaint.

Consequently, a large majority of these men escape just punishment. To be sure, one of them occasionally serves in the capacity of a mop for the purpose of wiping up the floor or street, but he makes a failure of the job, for more filth cozes from his carcass that he gathers up during the operation. But they generally escape even a trifling reof this kind, their victims natur-

A party of twenty New England capitalists passed through the city yesterday on their sally draading to inform their relatives on friends of the indignities to which they have been subjected.

Trivate Detective McDevitt is very emphatic in his denunciation of these the Highland Ciub and the seceders of the National Jockey Club will be held at Willard's t night.

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A content victims naturally draading to inform their relatives on ficiends of the indignities to which they have been subjected.

Private Detective McDevitt is very emphatic in his denunciation of these advertisers. He states that they are a gang of irresponsible, contemptible scoundrels, and should be punished to the full extent of the law.

A quiet investigation would soon lead to the detection and punishment of these frauds, and it is to be earnestly hoped that this much-needed reform will be

soon in operation.

correspondent, formerly of Washington, and now holding an editorial position on the New York Commercial Bulletin, was in the city today

Chief Justice Fuller and a party of friends were sutertained at dinner on Saturday by Mrs. Leiter.

The first meeting of the season of the Fortnightly Club will be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. S. K. Ward, on K street. Mrs. Padelford, daughter of General Ord-way, left last week for Chicago, where she will take a course of music to perfect her voice. She intends to sing in opera.

A large number of new members were elected Saturday at the meeting of the execu-tive committee of the International Club, at their headquarters, No. 1947 Pennsylvania

The favitations for an entertainment on Thursday next have been recalled by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher of Baitimore owing to a death in their family. A tea will be given by Mrs. N. S. Lincoln in honor of Mrs. Juckson of New York,

The daughter of Admiral Porter, Miss Laura Porter, will be married in February to Captain Charles II. Campbell of the State De-

Miss Gay will spend the Christmas Holidays in Now York. She will be the guest of Mrs. General Dess. Miss Lay and Mrs. Stanton have been the guests of Mrs. George W. Childs in Pulladel-

Miss Flora Hastings, has returned from her what to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphasi Smead of O street, give a lunch to-day in honor of their guest, Miss Rapske Arundel of Arundel, Va.

The Countess Mitkiewicz will have as her guest this winter Mrs. Hill.

Too Much Whisky and Crap.
William Murble was on trial in the Police guest of Mrs. Erasmus Taylor of Virginia is the guest of Mrs. Earnest. Mrs. Stone will lease her De Sales residence for the winter.

The engagement of Miss Phillips of K street and Mr. William Maxwell of South Carolina s aunounced. Miss Susie Lee, who has been quite iii for the past three weeks, has fully recovered.

A large party left to day to attend the mar-riage of William Rice, son of Congressman like, to Miss Sargeant of New Haven. A dance will be given on the 27th instant, by Mrs. Whitney, in honor of her niece, Miss Dimock of New York.

Mrs. Wyard has invitations out for a dance on the 28th, in honor of her guests, Miss Au-gusta Warner Miller of New York and Miss Helen Gilbert of Chicago.

A number of entertainments were given in honor of Mrs. James Brown Potter during her engagement in Halltimore last week, The Bacticiars' Wednesday Evening German Club has been changed into the Washington Assembly Club. They will give their first en-tertainment on the evening of January 5.

Mr. Frank Parker and Miss Harriet Ander-son will be married in Trinky Church, Boston, on the 37th instant. Congressman B. W. Perkins of Kansas, who is one of the standard friends of the District, is mentioned as a good dark horse for the Speakership of the next House, and his friends have quietly started a boom that promises to materialize considerable atrength in the Republican caucus.

The Georgetown College Centennial. Arrangements are being completed for the centennial celebration of Georgetown College. About 600 members of the alumnt are expected to be present. The grounds of the college will be lighted with electricity at night during the three days' celebration.

The London Telegraph got 2,000 letters on "Is Marriage a Success"

Immense bargains to be had at Hamburger's Fire and Smoke Sale.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS. Legislation That Will Be Considered During the Next Few Days.

The present week will be the last before the holiday recess and Congress will se particularly busy. Attempts will be made to call up special legislation in which members of the two Houses are interested, to get them out of the way be-

fore the consideration of the more important appropriation bills is begun.

In the Senate the unfinished business is the Tariff bill, which will, unless some new proposition is made, be considered day by day to the exclusion of all other business. The members of the Finance Committee of the Senate have been con-Committee of the Senate have been considering seriously the question of duration of the holiday recess. It was originally intended to make this recess but tendays in length, just long enough to clear Christmas and New Year's day, and, with the preceding Sunday, to give members an opportunity to reach their homes on Christmas day.

The proposition made to the House last week for an adjournment from Friday next until the 7th day of January meets with the disapproval of the leading members of both these important committees, and as the bills which are in their charge must be considered to

in their charge must be considered to the exclusion of all other business it would be natural to suppose that their wishes will have some weight with the majority in the Senate. The Republican Senators, who are blamed by their col-leagues for forcing, or at least bringing about an adjournment of the Senate from Thursday, each week, to the next Monday, however, are expected to vote with the Democrats on the holiday question, and if the House should agree to a long recess, it is more than likely that the resolution will not be amended in the Senate. Adjournment will probably be had on Friday or Saturday next. Meantime, there is every reason to believe that the Tariff bill will be under discussion to the ex-clusion of all other business, except that of the morning hour.

It is possible that the District of Co-

lumbia Appropriation bill will be reported to the Senate before the end of the week. On Wednesday Mr. Crisp of Georgia hopes to call up the South Carolina con-tested election of Case vs. Elliot. This case will be hotly contested on the floor and may lead to an extended political debate. If it can be decided on Wednesday, and the friends of the River and Harbor bill do not obtain consideration of their measure on Tuesday, Thursday will find the House discussing inlets, harbors, rivers and engineers' reports. At the close of Friday's session Congress will probably adjourn for the holidays.

There are now before the Ways and Masse Consultation three distinct transfer.

Means Committee three distinct propositions for recess. The resolution intro-duced last week was for adjournment from Friday next to January 7. Some of the members of the committee are talking of an adjournment from Friday next to January 4. The third proposition, and the one which will probably be adopted, is for adjournment from Saturday next to January 7.

The Army and Navy Germans. Washington Correspondence Baltimore American.

A departure, it is rumored, will be made this year from the old-established programme of the winter's dancing. Heretofore the gentlemen of the united service of the army and navy have been in the habit of giving three cotilions during the winter. This year, however, this will be changed. Instead of the three dances, there will be one great event, massive and grand in its plentitude of gold braid and dangling swords. A huge hall will be procured, with a full regimental band. A heavily laden table will be bounteously supplied with abundance. Wine will flow galore, and there will be such a crush and jam as will cause even the Chinese minister's ball to pale into insignificance. Flags and decorations will be draped about in grand magnificance, and all attending will be expected to talk blank verse or carry on their conversation in rhyme, a la Owen Meredith. Tickets will be \$20, the cost of the three events in former years. massive and grand in its plentitude of gold

years.

Many objectors are found to this scheme, who think the money too much for one ball, and who think that it is being arranged by the older men of the service, who care more for SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. William E. Ringwalt, a well-known who dance, and make the evening one "deuced bore." Many are hoping that the decision will not be linal, and that two semi-

THE BRIGHTWOOD BAILWAY.

Officers and Directors Elected-Work Begin Next Spring.

The stockholders in the Brightwood Railway Company met this afternoon and elected the following board of directors: A. A. Thomas, M. M. Parker, rectors: A. A. Thomas, M. M. Parker, C. B. Pearson, John Cammack, George E. Emmons, Joseph Paul, John A. Presscott, G. E. Lemon and L. M. Saunders. Then this board met and elected A. A. Thomas president, M. M. Parker vice-president, George E. Emmons secretary and Joseph Paul treasurer. It was decided that it was too late to begin building the road before spring, when the work will be commenced and the road built to Brightwood. Later the road will be built out as far as the District line. be built out as far as the District line.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Kellogg English Opera Company at Albaugh's to-night in "Il Trovatore" (Kellogg and Labatt).

Mr. Joseph Jefferson, with Mrs. John Draw and Mr. John Gilbert, at the National to-night in "The Rivals." Battle of Shiloh every day from 9 a. m. to Ada Gilman to-night at Harris' in "Bubbling

Scheffer and Blakely Specialty Company at Kernan's to-night. At the Globe to-night Fox and Ward's All Star Novelty Company.

O'Connor Challenges Scarle William O'Connor has challenged Henry Searle of Australia to row a three-mile race for the championship of the world and £1,000 a side, the race to take place on neutral waters, to be mutually agreed upon.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity trength and whole-comeness. More economica-hau the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in suspettion with the multitude of low-test, bort-weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only is case. ROYAL BARING POWDER CO., 100 Wall street, New York.

SOME QUEER PURCHASES

SCENES AT THE ANNUAL DEAD LET TER SALE THIS MORNING.

Collection of Articles That Could Stock a Variety Store-Good Prices the Rules Some Bargains Secured-Ludierous Incidents of the Occasion,

The annual sale of articles accumulated in the Dead-Letter Department at the Postoffice during the past year began this morning at Dowling's auction rooms. The collection included 4,182 miscellaneous packages, 1,394 books and 158 packages of jewelry.

A catalogue of the articles was furnished, and included every imaginable variety of portable merchandise and clothing, silk handkerchiefs being in the majority, and tidies, aprons and underslathing. clothing closely following. Ladies' and children's clothing appeared more fre-quently on the catalogue, and in men's apparel old nightshirts, collars and cuffs

and necktics were plentiful.

The articles were varied, however, and from a lieutenant's shoulder straps to a lady's bustle; from an old tooth brush to a pair of silk hose; from a false mustache to an actor's wig; from a clinical thermometer to a pair of suspenders; from a painted china placque to a box of metal castings; from a lady's garter to a wooden marlin spike, and included tobacco, carpenters' tools, stationery, music and articles that would appear in the inventory of a first-class and extensive variety store. variety store,

The book list embraced all classes of

literature, old and modern fiction, religions tracts, scientific works, Government reports, sermons and trashy French

The people who came to buy, attracted by the fascination of risking the obtaining of something valuable for a small sum, included all classes of persons. Scalskin sacques of fashionable West End ladies came in contact with the dingy cloak of the Goat Alley denizen, and the stallable of the contact with the cont and the stylishly dressed gentleman of leisure stood side by side with the laborer, the odor of his Havana cigar blend-ing with the smoke of the latter's "dhu-

The bidding was lively and prices were in many cases ridiculously out of proportion to the value of the articles, the discretion which would characterize the purchaser at a store counter seeming to vanish in the excitement of buying "sight unseen," as boys say when they swap jack-knives.

Some amusing incidents occurred when purchasers opened their bundles before the crowd.

A well-dressed young man with the air of a swell, who bought a package marked "Ladies" fancy articles" and probably expected to get some tidies or probably expected to get some tidies or sachets, was much confused when he found a pair of long actresses hose, a knit undershirt, a pair of garters and some false bangs. An old lady gave vent to some choice Irish expletives in a rich brogue when she unrolled a full suit of men's red flannel underwear.

An old colored man secured a package An old colored man secured a package containing a small gold ring, a faded spray of mignonettes and a photograph of a handsome young man, together with a strip of Irish-linen paper, smelling of violets, upon which was written in a delicate hand "Farewell." He pocketed the ring and with an oath of disappointment them the rest away.

pointment threw the rest away. Murderer Hawes' Other Child. The body of Irene Hawes, the youngest child of Richard Hawes, the Alabama murderer, was of Richard Hawes, the Alabama muvderer, was found Saturday at the bottom of the lake at Lakevi sw Park, mean the Spatwhere the body of its mother was found one week ago. The corpse was weighted down by pieces of railroad fron fastened about the neck. There were no marks of violence. The find caused no excitement, as the people had expected for a week that it would be found near where the mother's body was discovered. When told that the body of his other missing child had been found. Hawes had nothing to say, except to ask, in an indifferent sort of way, where it was. He then refused to answer any questions. The guard at the jail has been increased as a matter of extra precaution, but no second

as a matter of extra precaution, but no second attempt to lynch Hawes is anticipated. A Fire in Bed. A Fire in Bed.

A lady visiting Nyack, N. Y. from the city of churches took a hot brick to bed with her on Sunday night. Abought midnight she was awakened by smoke, and she found the lower part of her bed on fire and her toes just touched by the Rames. A lond Brooklyn scream aroused the household. The impeding couflagration was extinguished, and the lady's toes were anointed with sweet oil.

The Japanese Minister's Wife, Mme. Muneralisa Mussa, wife of the Japanese Minister at Washington, entertains her intimate friends with music on the "keto," the Japanese plano. It is six feet long by about eight inches wide, and the silk string the product of the string are drawn lengthwise on the rouded top, Mme. Mutsu is a clever performer on the "koto" and she is especially acceptable when she renders the music of the "Mikado."

A man in New Brunswick displayed a strange taste about dying. He dug his grave, lowered his coffin, got in and took a dose of poison, and then pulled the string to a land-slide, which descended upon him.

Litchman For Labor Commissioner. Charles S. Litchman, the ex-secretary of the Knights of Labor, is talked of as Commis sloner of Labor under General Harrison, though his selection will meet with strong op-position from other prominent knights.

SPECIALTIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS. SEATON PERRY. (Successor to Perry & Bro.) CALLS "SPECIAL ATTENTION" TO HIS NEW STOCK OF "NOVELTIES IN FANCY GOODS" SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. ELEGANT IMPORTED BASKETS OF EVERY

ELEGANT IMPORTED BASKETS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

NOVELTIES IN IMPORTED POCKETBOOKS, CARD CASES AND SATCHELS.

NEW PLUSH TOILET SETS.

NEW MANICURE SETS.

NEW MANICURE SETS.

NOVELTIES IN SHASS THERMOMETERS AND PHOTOGRAPH GOLDERS.

NOVELTIES IN SMOKING SETS AND ASH RECEIVERS.

GENURE 1711 AND MARKE FARINA CO. CEIVERS
GENUINE 4711 AND MARIE FARINA COLOGNE AT 250,500 AND SI PER BOTTLE.
NEW PLUSH AND OLIVE WOOD ODOR
CASES.
"SPECIAL BARGAINS" IN HINA AND
JAPANSES SILK HANDRERGHIEFS AT
25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 81 AND \$1.25.
NOVELTURS IN ENGERSH SILK MUFFLERS
NEW INTIAL HANDRERGHIEFS FOR MEN,
WOMEN AND CONLIDER, AT LOWEST
PRICES. PRICES:
IMMENSE STOCK OF PLAIN AND PANCY
ALGLINEN HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN.
WOMEN AED CHILDREN, RANGING FROM
1296 TO \$4.
NEW SILK HOSIERY, TREFOUSSE KID GLOVES.

NEW SILK UMBRELLAS IN GREAT VARIETY
WITH GOLD, SILVER IVORY, EBONY AND
BUCK-HORN MOUNTINGS AND NATURAL
WOOD STICKS, HANGING PROM \$2.56 TO SHEATLY REDUCED PRICES" ON ALL WINTER WRAPS.

SREAT BARGAINS" IN 42-INCH ALL-WOOL,
ARMURES, AT 50c; IMPORTATION COST, \$1.00. NEW EVENING BURS, GAUZES & CREPES, 150 PLAIN PIGURES AND CORRECT PRICES 150 OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS,

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Everything first class. EARLY MORNING NEWS.

Happenings of General Interest During the Past Twenty-four Hours. The stockholders of the Panama Ca-nal have been made frantic by the refusal of the Government to come to their aid and by the resignation of M. De Les-seps and the bankruptcy of the com-

A score or more Chicago detectives awaited the expected arrival of Lucy Parsons, the dead Anarchist's widow when the express on the Pennsylvania road reached Chicago last evening, but the woman was not on the train.

John L. Sullivan says that the demand for a receipt for the money put up by Kilratn's backers was only a loophole left open by them in order to escape binding the match.

John Henniker Heaton, member of Parliament for Canterbury, will visit the American Congress on behalf of his universal penny postage scheme. The Government leaders in Parlia

ment announced that no action would b taken on the Mahdi's proposal until more definite knowledge was obtained of Stan-

dennite knowledge was obtained of Stanley's fate.

Professor W. T. Lusk performed the Casarien operation upon Ellen Murphy, aged twenty-five years, in a New York hospital on Saturday.

The New England Tobacco Growers' Association has adopted resolutions in favor of the abolition of internal revenue types on tobacco givers and classifies. taxes on tobacco, eigars and eigarettes, The alleged letters of the Kaliph sent to Osman Digna, at Suakim, claim that Emin Bey and Stanley were delivered to a certain Osman Saleb at Lado.

Rev. Job Light, pastor of Zion's Church, Reading, Pa., died suddenly yesterday after an exciting revival serv-

The principal street railways of St. Louis have been sold to Chicago capitalists, the transaction involving three mil-Edward Davey of Little Falls, Minn., has been notified that an aunt in London died, leaving him \$250,000.

The body of Jesse Lee, an old farmer of Tuchahoe, N. J., has been found in the woods near his home. He had committed suicide.

Bishop Keane is in Rome conferring with the Pope regarding the new uni-versity in Washington. Prince Alexander of Hesse is dead.

Grand Duke Paul of Prussia will be

married to Princess Alexandra of Greece next June.
The Des Moines River Land Company has determined to go ahead with the evictions.

Gladstone made a speech to a vast audience in Limehouse Hall, London. A reconnoissance of the position of the rebels has been made at Suakim. Mr. Bright passed a quiet day, but his

A Big Fire in St. Louis. A disastrous are occurred Saturday night in the building on Pine street, between Third in the building on Pine street, between Taird and Fourth, St. Louis, occupied by several printing and publishing concerns. Loss on building, owned by Edward J. Gay, the millionaire, \$100,000; fully insured. The building cost in 1859 \$250,000. The Bechtold Printing Company loses \$75,000, insurance, \$50,000; Little & Becker, \$10,000, fully insured; Nixon-Jones Printing Company, \$50,000, fully insured. The Spectator office was located in the building and was damaged to the extent of \$2,500.

Advancing Freight Rates. The advance in freight rates between Chi-cago and the Atlantic scaboard on both east cago and the Atlantic scaboard on both east and west-bound traffic will go into effect to day. No attention will be paid by the other times to the cut of five cents on dressed beef, by the Baltimore & Ohio. The most important feature of the advance is the restoration of a high grain rate. In anticipation of the advance the grain tonnage during the past few days has been enormous. A falling off will doubtless now ensue, but the reaction will be speedily offset, it is expected, by the heavy corn movement, which is now steadily growing in volume.

Nodding Paid Her, A Vienna man has left by will the sum of 20,000 florins to a young woman who habit-ually nodded to him whenever she met him. The \$8,00

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